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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JERI F. MASON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO., et al.,

14 Defendants.

No. C11-1234RSL


ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

15 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On July 27, 2011, plaintiff Jeri Mason
16 filed a Complaint against First American Title Co. and Ronda Taylor. Dkt. #4.

17 Based on a review of the Complaint, this Court lacks jurisdiction because plaintiff does
18 not state a federal claim, nor does she allege facts that would give rise to diversity jurisdiction.
19 See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332. On August 29, 2011, plaintiff filed a “Notice of Removal” of a
20 state court action in which Ms. Mason is named as the defendant. Dkt. #6. However, the state
21 court action is a complaint against Ms. Mason and her husband for “collection of and judicial
22 foreclosure for unpaid assessments.” Dkt. #7 at 11. The state court action does not allege a
23 federal claim or a claim based on diversity jurisdiction. If a federal court determines it lacks
24 subject matter jurisdiction at any time during a dispute, the court must dismiss the action. Fed.
25 R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3).
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1 Plaintiff is hereby ORDERED to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for
2 lack of jurisdiction. Plaintiff shall respond to this order to show cause within fourteen (14)
3 days of this Order.

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5 DATED this 30th day of August, 2011.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik
8 United States District Judge
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